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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Blondell Luster on August 9, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on January 17, 1927, in Chicago to Maddie and Ephrin Polk; she received her education in Chicago, and at the age of 20, she married Freddie Luster; he preceded her in death; and

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WHEREAS, She was an active and devout member and supporter of St. Dorothy Catholic Church; she was greatly loved, admired, and respected by her family, her employees, church members, and many friends; and

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WHEREAS, She had many talents, including sewing, knitting, crocheting, and furniture refinishing, and she shared these talents by teaching sewing, knitting, and crocheting classes in the projects; she loved to entertain and serve fresh, home-cooked meals; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Blondell Luster has been deeply felt by many, especially her sons, Jory and Freddie; her daughter, Sonja; her brothers-in-law, Precious, Herb, and Stephen; her sisters-in-law, Barbara Carney, Shirley Stewart, Doris Reeves, and Helen Hall; her grandchildren, Freddie III, Jory Jr., Christopher, Theresa, and Simone; and her many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Blondell Luster, and we extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest  
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